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## SANITARY CONDITIONS IN CITY ARE SATISFACTORY

**Council Permits Red Cross Tag Day to be Held. New Water Well to be Sunk to a Greater Depth. Deputy Mayor Appointed for Last Quarter of Year. Women's Institute Rents Building. Sewer Protection Referred to Committee.**

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all the members in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A letter was read from the provincial sanitary inspector, referring to the sanitary conditions in Wetaskiwin. Generally speaking everything was found in a satisfactory condition but a few suggestions were made which would improve conditions. The report was received and the clauses to be acted upon were referred to the different committees having charge of such matters.

C. H. Russell, secretary of the Red Cross Society, wrote asking for permission to hold a Tag Day on October 16th. The request was granted. The following accounts were passed for payment.

General, \$275.68; Electric Light, \$734.14; Waterworks, \$64.32; Supplementary, \$24.26.

Chief of Police Kingzett submitted a report of his department for the month of September. The report was adopted.

A bylaw respecting the impounding of dogs, was referred to the committee to bring in any amendments necessary.

J. E. Fraser, secretary treasurer, reported that he had collected ninety per cent of the business tax, or \$10,940, up to September 30th.

Ald. Gothard reported on certain matters being handled by the property committee.

Major Montgomery reported on the matter of J. G. Cornell's purchase of the subdivision adjoining his property, also in the matter of payment for sustenance of delinquent children.

Ald. Gothard reported that the rooms on Pearce Street west had been rented to the Women's Institute for \$5.00 a month.

The matter of sinking the new water well to a depth of an additional 50 feet, or to a depth of 325 feet, in an effort to get an increased flow of water, was referred to the gas well committee with power to act.

After a discussion on the question of placing manure or earth over the

## HEAVIEST RAIN OF YEAR FALLS OVER MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—One of the heaviest rainfalls of the season was experienced throughout Manitoba during Sunday. Every part of the province was drenched with many points reporting nearly two inches of rainfall. Eastern Saskatchewan also shared the unlimted rain but the precipitation was lighter and more scattered.

Other parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta generally enjoyed more favorable weather and hopes are entertained that clearing skies and warmer weather will permit farmers to resume harvesting operations, which already have been seriously delayed. In Manitoba it is not expected that threshing will be resumed before the latter part of the week.

## GIRLS' CLUB HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

On Thursday evening last twenty-four young ladies of the city met at the banquet room of the Driftwood Hotel and formed a club which will meet fortnightly during the winter. The object of the club is to develop leadership, and the girls will be literary, dramatic, athletic and social events. The officers chosen are: president, Miss Basden, B.A.; vice president, Miss Deulah Robison; secretary treasurer, Miss Ada Siromson. It is expected that at the next meeting a name will be selected for the club, and the remainder of the officers will be elected. It has been suggested that a dance be held under the auspices of the new club in the near future.

In dealing with the liquor question, Mr. Browne said he stood for temperance. The liquor question was the greatest problem any government had to face, and he believed the only solution was educating the people. His main object is to keep down drunkenness and as time went on, if the present act proved to do this more successfully than the previous one, he would be inclined to support the present one.

Regarding legislation pertaining to women, the speaker stated that they were having the laws reformed so that they would be more平等 and more easily understood.

In closing, Mr. Browne stated the present government stands in protest against former governments. They do not believe in campaign funds or party organizers, but believe their administration will prove itself worthy of support.

## ONLY ONE CASE IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The regular sittings of the district court were held in the court house here last week, with His Honor Judge Lees presiding. There was only one case on the docket, which establishes a record insofar as the Wetaskiwin court is concerned.

The case was Rex vs Godfrey Blair, and was an appeal against a J.P. conviction. The conviction was quashed, and appeal allowed in both courts, with costs.

## OCTOBER WHEAT 65 CENTS HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO

**TWO DOLLAR WHEAT PREDICTED ON CALGARY EXCHANGE, IN SHORT TIME**

Two dollar wheat within a short time was being predicted on the floor of the Calgary Grain Exchange on Monday, after the close of the wild and bullish market, when prices were skyrocketing, were forced down again and then closed out two cents higher. At one time Monday on the Winnipeg pit prices were seven cents up on the previous day, the high peak for the season's business, the rise being one of the most sensational experiences since the hectic war days.

There was much speculation here as to what had caused the rise. Elevator grain prices as quoted from the Canadian Grain Exchange to elevator points throughout the province went up three cents compared with Saturday closing at \$1.40. October futures, after careening madly at \$1.69, closed \$1.63, which was 1% higher than the previous day's close.

The orthodox explanation of the rise, of course, is the prevalence of wet weather through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which has caused a general breakdown of grain marketing operations. Another factor to which yesterday's advance was attributable was higher Liverpool cables, as the old country market generally has a salient effect on Canadian wheat prices.—Albertan.

In his opening remarks Mr. Browne stated the present government stood as an administration opposed to party lines. While the people were demanding economy, in some cases their demands were a little unreasonable, they are liable to expect great economy in little things and overlook the larger ones. In taking office in 1921, the government has been faced with a number of administrative problems which previous government had to face.

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Saskatchewan—In Saskatchewan although grain in storage has received a good soaking the heads do not appear to have been a great amount of toughening and no sprouting yet. Depreciation in grain as a result of frost is being reversed and is showing up in patches, damage being particularly confined to eastern parts of the province.

A Yorion correspondent says that in almost every field of wheat he finds some No. 1 and in another part of the same field he finds grain hardly frozen. Stock in this province is in good shape, with a noticeable improvement in the quality of hogs and considerable increase in numbers kept. Poultry raising is also on the increase and good demand for live poultry.

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## THRESHING WAS BEING HELD UP ALL OVER WEST

**Alberta Grain Standing Up Well After Rain Early in the Week**

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—Further interruptions to threshing occurred in all three prairie provinces last week due to heavy rains, according to the crop report of the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific railway, issued Monday. In some parts of central Saskatchewan considerable snowfall was experienced. Several days of good dry weather will be necessary before work generally can be resumed. Continuance of excessively wet weather will mean heavy deterioration in grades.

Delays have been experienced in harvesting and threshing and will affect the amount of fall plowing unless freeze-up holds off unusually long. Some frost is reported from numerous parts, but additional damage to grain does not seem to be excessive nor serious. The cattle run for the past week has been fairly heavy, with good many common and long-horned grades cattle coming in, with the result that prices in these grades are somewhat lower. Eastern and southern markets are exporting a heavy run of cattle, with decline in prices.

Manitoba—Most districts continue to report satisfactory wheat yields and excessive rainfall does not seem to have caused an extensive toughening of the grain as might be expected.

Coarse grains as a whole are good crops. In more northerly sections of the province there will be quite a percentage of wheat that will grade low on account of frost damage, and much of the oats in this territory were also badly frozen. Fall prices are proceeding with prospects of acreage at least equal to last year.

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**BE CAREFUL OF FIRE**

Have your fires examined and made safe.

Have your electrical wiring and piping examined and made safe.

Have all rubbish removed from within and around your premises.

Teach yourself and your children the danger of fire.

Use safety matches.

Observe good housekeeping rules.

Keep your premises clean.

Tell your neighbor to do the same.

Have an extinguisher or bucket of water, for fire purposes only, always at hand.

Keep the gasoline you have to use in a self closing metal can, and use out of doors only.

Keep matches in a metal box.

Watch the careless smoker and do not allow him to impose on you.

Call the Chief of the Fire Department, L. D. Montgomery, Phone 153, when fire breaks out.

Help the fire department to fight your fire before it starts.

## TEACHERS WILL HOLD A CONVENTION HERE

The annual convention of the teachers of the Wetaskiwin Inspectorate will be held in the Alexandra school on Thursday and Friday of next week. An excellent program is being arranged, and the principal speakers for the occasion will be Dr. Kerr, of the University of Alberta, and Mr. Fife, specialist in natural science. It is expected that over one hundred teachers will be in attendance.

## EDITOR TELLS SOME OF HIS EXPERIENCES TO KIWANIS CLUB

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Specialist in Surgery of Eye, Ear,  
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Office, 194, R2 Residence 194, R1

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## OUR TRIP TO EUROPE

(Continued from last week)

Manchester and Stockport  
Friday, July 18th found the press  
party at Manchester and Stockport.  
Here the party was divided, the  
ladies were on an excursion through  
Chester and Liverpool, visiting  
the famous buildings, including Hall, a historic  
house family mansion; and Chatsworth  
House, the residence of the Duke of  
Devonshire, former governor general of  
Canada, by whom courtesy the  
visitors were shown the house and  
grounds. The men visited the Man-  
chester Exchange, after which the  
party proceeded to Stockport, where  
the manufacturing plants in operation  
of Christy & Company hat works,  
Battersby & Company's hat works,  
Mills, Bickerdike & Day's Diesel  
engineering works, and the cotton  
mills of the Stockport Ring Spinning  
Co., were visited.

The men had luncheon at the Stock-  
port Town Hall, by invitation of Mr.  
Wm. Attle, O.B.E., J.P., president  
of the Newhaven Society, and Col. Sir  
Alan Sykes Bart., D.L., on behalf  
of the proprietors of the Stockport Ad-  
vertiser and Home Newspapers re-  
presentatives.

In the afternoon a joint conference  
of the Canadian and Home Newspa-  
per proprietors and editors was held,  
when different questions of interest  
to both organizations were discussed.

## Chatsworth House

The ladies had a delightful, al-  
though somewhat strenuous time on  
their trip, which was conducted under  
the guidance of the Lady Mayor-  
ess. A short visit was paid to Brum-  
hall Hall, a beautiful old manor of  
the 14th century, which was being  
demolished, and the property offered for  
sale. Lunch was served at Buxton Hall,  
which, during the war, was used as a  
clearing station for Canadian  
officers. Chatsworth House, the  
home of the Duke of Devonshire,  
was then visited, the ladies passing  
Buxton Hall on the way. At Chats-  
worth, many wonderful things were  
seen. The house is very large and  
imposing. At the entrance to the  
grounds are very fine iron gates,  
opening on a tulip avenue, so named  
from the rows of tulip trees on each  
side of the smooth gravel walk. The  
estate date back to 1655 and contains  
a great many spacious rooms. The  
library, which is a long room literally  
packed with books from floor to ceiling,  
contains in all some 15,000 volumes.  
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and a half miles interior from any  
large body of water. That fact has  
been accomplished by the building of  
a ship canal 23 feet deep and about  
200 feet wide, which connects Man-  
chester with the sea. By this means  
the largest ocean freighters are en-  
abled to stand in a distance of 35½  
miles and discharge their cargoes at  
docks in the city at which time only  
were served by railways only. Miles  
of docks, grain elevators, warehouses,  
with a wonderful equipment of elec-  
tric cranes and other machinery  
necessary for the handling and trans-  
porting of the ships' burdens have been  
erected by the Manchester Ship  
Canal Co. at an investment of £17,-  
000,000, or about \$50,000,000.

And so up and down the canal was  
a revelation to us. Although no  
ships are built at Manchester, there  
are several dry docks where great  
ships are repaired, among them being  
a floating dry-dock.

Of all the great canals we saw along the docks,  
none was more interesting than the  
huge floating crane which can pick  
up a 60-ton load and place it in  
the hold of a vessel or on any part of  
the wharf desired. In another place we  
saw an aqueduct, where one canal  
crosses above another through a  
steel swing bridge, which swivels on  
a central pivot, the canal water in  
the box of the bridge swinging around  
with it. Thus one sees at times  
a whole segment of the Bridgewater  
canal swing at right angles to its  
main body, to allow a ship to pass  
through the Manchester ship canal  
beneath.

Manchester alone has a population  
of over a million, and within a radius  
of seven and a half miles of the city live  
fourteen million people, nearly twice  
the population of the entire Dominion  
of Canada. Manchester is not only  
a great port. It has many industries  
some one hundred and sixty of which  
have been attracted by the ship canal.

The chief of these are cotton man-  
ufacturing plants. Manchester is the  
greatest cotton importing centre in  
the empire.

## Harrogate

In the afternoon we proceeded to  
Harrogate, which is about an hour's  
train run from Manchester. Harrogate  
is a great health resort in the  
country of the world, and is a beautiful  
city. It is the premier watering place  
in England and lies in the centre of  
Yorkshire, a county of broad acres.  
In Harrogate there are over eighty  
medical springs whose curative  
waters are without parallel, and the  
system of baths is so extensive that  
as many as one thousand treatments  
can be given in one day. The Royal  
Baths establishment have a building  
and equipment estimated to be worth  
£100,000. There are many treat-  
ments for all kinds of ailments—  
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## Fountains Abbey

We now visited Fountains Abbey, which  
is probably the finest manor  
house in England. It was founded by  
a monk who sought more right dis-  
tance than then prevailed in St.  
Mary's Abbey at York. They took  
rows of poverty, chastity and obedi-  
ence. For many years they lived  
in the course of two or three years,  
it perished. Next spring  
1847 Mother Shipton, the great  
prophetess, was here. She prophesied  
Egyptian war. On one side are the  
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lives of saints, and in making trans-  
lations. Silence reigned because the  
monks were not allowed to converse  
with one another here. They talked  
however in the warming room, and  
here we find a huge fire-place and the  
marks of many a long night's talk.

The chapter house was where  
all the monks assembled each morn-  
ing. The abbot sat at one end of a

THE FATHER OF  
PHOTOGRAPHY

"With due piety the Royal Photo-  
graphic Society erected a tablet to  
the memory of Henry Fox Talbot, the  
father of modern photography," says  
the Telegraph.

"It is to be feared that the modern  
photographer, whose name is legion,  
spares but little attention for the his-  
tory of his processes, but those who have  
found the taking of photographs  
made so easy that tolerable pictures  
of almost any subject can be produced  
with little trouble may profitably  
spend a moment on the difficulties  
which Fox Talbot had and his elab-  
orated methods. For centuries it has  
been known that salts of silver will  
blacken exposure to light, and al-  
most as long the camera obscura has  
been a plaything."

"About the beginning of last century  
a number of people were inde-  
pendently attempting to bring these  
two discoveries into fruitful associa-  
tion. In 1835 Fox Talbot made simple  
lens cameras for the use of his  
household. He had the idea of  
fixing the image on a surface of  
glass, and he exposed it in the camera  
lens. But before he had any  
success he was engaged in his photo-  
graphic investigations, and he was  
studying the anatomy of the Book  
of Genesis, and later he became one  
of the three original decipherers of  
the cuneiform inscriptions of Nineveh.

It was before the once famous pro-  
cess of Daguerre was published, in  
1839, Talbot described his own suc-  
cesses to the Royal Society. It is fair  
to say that the daguerreotype whether  
to Daguerre or Niépce belongs to  
Talbot. The original negative, the  
photograph of its invention, was the first  
photograph which had any practical  
value. But in 1841 Fox Talbot put  
into his camera a type of  
paper which he had himself  
invented, he brushed it over with a  
solution of silver nitrate, he dried  
it at the fire, he dipped it into a solu-  
tion of potassium iodide, he brushed  
gallio-nitrate of silver over it, and  
then he exposed it in the camera.  
Sometimes it developed itself in the  
dark, sometimes more gallio-nitrate  
was necessary. Then the paper was  
made transparent by the application  
of wax, and Fox Talbot had what he  
first men called a negative.

"Let the modern photographer,  
with his rolls of film and his tanks  
and his prepared solutions, reflect  
on the tasks which the 'father of me-  
dium photography' set himself. It  
seems a far cry from his laborious pic-  
tures of fern leaves and houses to the  
photographs of moving bullets and  
bubbles and of mountains a hundred  
miles away in the Photographic  
Society's new exhibition. But Fox Tal-  
bot's catalytes are not yet a century  
old. Who can guess what photography  
will be doing a century hence?"

NEW CHAPTER  
IN AVIATION

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Characterized  
by Major General Mason M. Pat-  
rick, chief of the United States air  
service as having written a new chapter  
in aviation, an airplane was launched in  
mid-air at Willard Wright field yester-  
day, and again won its wings under its  
own power. The experiment was made  
with a Speery Messenger plane, hooked  
underneath the car of the army  
dirigible TC5, as a start for the sec-  
ond day's program of the international  
air races. The dirigible let loose of  
its freight at 2,500 feet. Nose diving  
for a short distance, the Speery  
plane's motors quickly could be  
heard to hum as it straightened out  
and sped away.

COMMERCIAL GRADS  
WIN SECOND GAME

Although they were given a rousing  
battle by the Warren Elks at the  
Arena on Thursday night, the world's  
champion Commercial Grads came  
from the field with a majority in the sec-  
ond game of the series in defense of  
their international trophy and de-  
feated the visitors from Ohio by a  
score of 33 to 29. The total score in  
the two game series was: Grads, 66;  
Warren Elks 31, a margin of 35  
points that the champions fully earned.

pendicular. The chapter house has  
wonderful old windows, still covered  
with the dust of years before the Re-  
formation. The chapter is octagonal  
in shape and the carvings in stone  
mostly caricatures of monks and nuns.  
The great east window is as large as  
a tennis court, and contains some of  
the finest glass in the world. There  
are one hundred and ten windows in  
the chapter house.

We were entertained at luncheon  
by the Yorkdale Newspaper Society,  
after which we took a special train  
for Scotland, our first stop being at  
Edinburgh.

(To be continued)

LIVESTOCK BOARD  
UNDER DISCUSSION

A meeting of considerable import-  
ance to livestock associations took  
place on Thursday last in Calgary.  
Those present represented the execu-  
tive of the four local associations,  
horse breeders, cattle breeders, sheep  
breeders and swine breeders—and the  
purpose of the meeting was to elect  
representatives to a proposed live-  
stock board for the province of Al-  
berta in accordance with the pro-  
posed wish of the department of  
agriculture.

Unfortunately, however, Hon. Geo-  
rge H. Hutton, Deputy Minister of Agri-  
culture Craig were not present to  
explain what part the department  
would be willing to play in the mat-  
ter, but the meeting went so far as  
to adopt a resolution that the pres-  
ident of the four associations  
should form a committee to meet  
the presidents of the four north-  
ern associations, and that the duty  
of the committee should be to name  
somebody to cooperate with the gov-  
ernment in selecting stock for the  
international and international shows; also  
that the committee be requested to  
bring back a report to the basis  
on which the proposed livestock  
board was to be organized and fin-  
anced, this report to be available at  
the next fall meeting of each associa-  
tion.

Among the livestock men present  
at the meeting were E. D. Adams,  
Geo. H. Hutton, and Dr. A. M. Mc-  
Kay, of Calgary; W. Moodie, D. Win-  
ton; J. Charles Yule, Cartasius; J.  
Wilson, Innisfail; G. F. Herbert,  
Vauxhall; W. W. Sharpe, Stettler; J.  
L. Walters, Clive; and E. L. Richard-  
son, who presided.

In the informal discussion that  
took place, the suggestion of such a  
board appeared to find considerable  
favor, and reference was made to  
the success attained by such a board  
in Manitoba. Some of the livestock  
men present regretted the absence  
of the government who was in a position  
to thoroughly deal with the scheme.

Small Child is Killed  
Instantly at Camrose

A fatal accident occurred at 5:30  
a.m. on Friday, when Dorothy Irene  
Sporle, four years, ten months and  
three days old, born on Armistice  
day, November 11, 1919, second child  
of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sporle, of  
Camrose, was instantly killed when  
she was struck by the radiator of the  
touring car driven by Tommy  
Robertson, death being caused by a  
fracture at the base of the skull. Mr.  
Robertson, accompanied by his partner,  
Ben Hoover, of Hoover & Robertson,  
was on his way home when the  
accident occurred, and the child  
was stated to be about an hour from  
her mother.

After hearing all the evidence, the  
coroner's jury brought in a verdict of  
accidental death with no blame at-  
tached to the driver of the car.—Cau-  
dron, Ont.

CREAM RECEIPTS  
HOLDING UP WELL

In spite of the fact that cream re-  
ceipts from country points are begin-  
ning to show an upward tendency to  
drop off slightly at this time of year,  
the supply has kept up to standard  
much better than fall is usually  
the case, according to Edmonton  
creamery operators. This is due to  
the fact that the late pasture which  
minimized the milk flow of a  
good many dairy herds.

It is expected that the effects of  
the frosts of the last week or so will  
soon be noticed on the volume of  
cream. However, the fact that stub-  
ble fields will be available for pas-  
ture on most farms is expected to  
keep the supply from dropping off  
too sharply for some little time.

STANDARD AND  
STERLING BANKS  
TO AMALGAMATE

Toronto, Oct. 2.—A joint announce-  
ment issued last night by the  
heads of the Standard Bank of  
Canada and the Sterling Bank of  
Canada states that approval has been  
obtained from the federal minister of  
finance for the amalgamation of the  
two banks under the name of the  
Standard-Sterling Bank of Canada.  
Under the agreement two shares of  
Standard Bank stock will be given  
for three shares of Sterling.  
The agreement will be consummated  
as soon as it is ratified by the  
shareholders of the two institutions.

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HEADACHES

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BLOOD  
BITTERS**

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Vancouver, B. C., has a remedy for  
all forms of headache. A friend of mine advised me to take  
Burdock Blood Bitters, while I did,  
and I must say that I have never suffered  
from headache since taking it.  
I am sure it is a safe remedy, and  
will do as much for me as it did for  
myself.

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on  
the market for the past 45 years, and  
during that time has been manufactured  
only by the T. Milburn Co., Ltd.,  
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## A Plain Talk

So long as we hold a low opinion of our capabilities, we shut out of our lives all possibility of rising to positions of trust and responsibility.

"The vision that you glorify in your mind, the ideal that you enthroned in your heart—this you will build your life by, this you will become."

So long as we think that we are helpless victims of human heredity, of circumstances and environment, we can never express anything but weakness, inferiority—at best, meanness.

The first step to uncovering our possibilities is to realize that the humblest child has inherited divine possibilities that will enable him to realize his loftiest ambition. Those who may achieve wonders in every field that the world has yet seen may today be working in some humble capacity, be dreaming of the bright future they will some day realize.

## Farm Fire Losses Are Too High

One can hardly pick up a paper these days without reading of the account of some farmer losing his house and buildings by fire, usually coupled with the loss of valuable livestock, and, altogether too often, with the loss of life.

According to the statement of a prominent official of one of the insurance companies in regard to the financial condition which has existed for some time, through which we are beginning to see light and which has induced a general laxity and carelessness which has cost the country many millions of dollars in losses. The general use of cigarettes, the increased use of gasoline and gasoline appliances, the storing of uncured feed in lots of large barns have all contributed their share of loss, and these exceptional losses will react against the farmers in increased rates for fire protection. A great many companies have refused to carry any more farm insurance, most of those that are still doing this class of business have raised their rates, and still a further increase will be necessary.

To check this enormous waste of life and property, we would urge our readers to begin now and exercise the greatest care in all matters where there is any possibility of fire. See that there is no smoking around the barns, have coal and gasoline handled carefully outside always and in daylight only, having a safe place to hang your lantern in the barn; clean away all straw and inflammable material from your gasoline engine. In your house protect all hardware with metal where it is exposed to the intense heat of the stove or stove-pipes, clean pipes and chimney frequently, and if you are using a small chimney, build a brick one, clean the drafts in the stove, when going out of the house cover the front while, and be careful to leave matches and lighted lamps out of the reach of small children.

The exercise of reasonable care in following the ordinary rules of fire protection may save you from a serious loss of property and perhaps from the loss of someone very dear to you.

MRS. L. C. MCKINNEY WILL AGAIN LEAD THE W.C.T.U.

Complete confidence in this year's officers of the provincial executive was expressed by the delegates to the Alberta W.C.T.U. convention on Thursday morning when, at the annual election of officers practically every officer was reelected. The voting strength of the convention, Mrs. G. H. Bulyea, now of Peachland, B.C., was again nominated for first honorary president, and Mrs. C. Craig, of Olds, was named as second honorary president. The new executive consists of president, Mrs. Louise C. McKinney, Claresholm; vice-president, Mrs. W. T. Ash, Edmonton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. McArthur, Medicine Hat; recording secretary, Mrs. J. P. McBeath, Edmonton; treasurer, Mrs. J. Poole, Wetaskiwin; "secretary," Mrs. L. M. McPherson, Ryley; L.T.L. secretary, Mrs. J. V. Follett, Calgary, afterwards. Indeed the history of the

## CANADA TAKES PLACE AS LARGEST COUNTRY OF WHEAT EXPORTERS

## HOW FACILITIES FOR HANDLING AND SHIPPING GRAIN HAVE MULTIPLIED

In 1876 Manitoba made its first shipment of wheat to the east; 857 bushels of Red Fife. It was years that could be spared and it was needed in Ontario for seed!

In 1923 Canada confirmed its position as the greatest wheat exporting country in the world, sending nearly 300,000,000 bushels to over twenty countries. That is an amazing advance over the five year period prior to the war, when the average export was 80,000,000 bushels annually. The wheat for export is all, or practically all, western wheat, for the world knows and wants Canada's No. 1 hard, to mix with its softer wheat for flour making purposes.

Flour is another story. It is enough to say at the moment that Canada is assuming the leading role on this continent as an exporter of that commodity also. One hundred countries bought Canadian flour in 1923.

No other country has the area and the conditions of soil and climate to give such an opportunity for expansion in wheat-growing as are possessed by this. One western authority has made the statement that "the present generation will never see the year when our wheat export will fall below that of any other country in the world." His reason is that with very little effort this country could raise enough wheat to export of 400,000,000 bushels.

This was expressed before the crop conditions had reduced the estimated western harvest to a considerably lower figure than the actual harvest of last year.

A United States grain paper, not long ago, estimated the western Canadian 1924 wheat crop at 331,000,000 bushels and figured that 283,000,000 bushels would be available for export. That would not be short of last year's exportable quantity and would be far ahead of the 150,000,000 bushels estimated as available for export by the United States, which country is consuming a very rapidly increasing amount of its own food products. The Canadian government estimate of under 300,000,000 bushels made in early August will probably be found to be too low. The world demand for wheat imports for the year is calculated at 752,000,000 bushels; if Canada can supply approximately 200,000,000 bushels of that she will be doing better than any other country.

Monuments mark the battlefields of the ages, and are raised in honor of soldiers, statesmen and kings who have played their part in the making of nations. The paths of those who conquered by the sword are blazoned on the pages of history. Some day the epic of wheat will be written in words that will thrill the heart of the world. In its pages the story of western Canadian wheat will have no small place.

It has a record of heroic achievement that might belong to some great soldier battling in a noble cause.

As late as 1904 the wheat crop in Manitoba and Saskatchewan was only 55,000,000 bushels, the amount actually exported by Canada was a little over 15,000,000 bushels, and the raising of cereals in Alberta was but beginning. Today Canada's wheat crop is a matter of concern to many countries, above all to Britain, where it really fixes the price of bread.

When the western farmer sows his wheat to the elevator he may, perhaps, indulge in imaginative journeys to its ultimate destination. Sometimes it would have to go very far. True, Britain still remains by long odds the best customer for Canadian wheat, but official records show that following other countries are taking wheat from Canada this year:

United States, Andros and Maderia, Belgium, British South Africa, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Irish Free State, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland.

A number of other countries have taken Canadian wheat at various times and will no doubt do so often enough in the years to come.

Because the earliest histories of mankind contain records regarding wheat and its cultivation to serve the needs of man, Canadians are occasionally apt to regard it as a grain native to this country and flourishing here long before the white race came. Yet it is a matter of authentic record that the earliest attempt to cultivate wheat in western Canada was associated with the Selkirk settlement at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine rivers. Butlin in "Essays on Wheat," tells how in 1872 the advanced parties of the settlement sown wheat seed from their native Scotland in the hope of reaping a harvest that would help them in the following year.

They were doomed to disappointment then and for a number of years afterwards. Indeed the history of the

settlement which, as the project of Lord Selkirk was regarded by the North-West company as an attempt of the Hudson's Bay company to ruin their fur trade, was for years one of almost increased disaster and hardship. Crops were destroyed by fire in battle with man, as well as by plagues of grasshoppers, floods and other weather conditions, and epidemics of disease attacked the settlers until it seemed that human courage, endurance and faith must give way before black despair.

If "droged does it" then the heat elements of the Selkirk settlers were drenched to a super degree. When the crops were killed by natural visitations or destroyed by their enemies they managed to kill enough buffalo to carry them through the winter months. In 1820 their supply of seed wheat was completely exhausted and for the first time they obtained wheat from the United States, some 250 bushels being obtained from Wisconsin. That seems to have marked the passing of wheat of British origin in the Canadian west. From 1824 onward with the exception of the year 1865, when a great plague of grasshoppers again took toll, the story of the Red River settlement and of wheat-growing in western Canada was one of progress.

Since the days when the Selkirk settlers turned up the prairie with a hoe, cut their wheat with a sickle, and threshed it with a hoe, and ground it into flour with a hand stone known as a quern, the west has come into its own. There have been periods when advancement was slow and discouraging, but today the fame of Canadian No. 1 hard is secure in the wheat markets of the world, and the demand for it increases with the prosperity of the west.

Up to a few years ago western wheat for export practically all traveled by rail and water, and first to the east. Converging at Winnipeg it followed the famous funnel to the water front of Lake Superior, at Fort William and Port Arthur, thence finding its way to Montreal, St. John, Halifax, Duluth, Portland, Boston and New York. Improvement in railway and water traffic facilities have helped to solve the problem of handling the increasingly large crops with smoothness and despatch. But the greatest advance to this end has resulted from the experiments made in 1917 of shipping bulk wheat through the Panama canal, opening a new route to old world countries. The demonstration of the fact that such shipments could be made without the danger of heating, has put Vancouver among the great grain shipping ports of the continent. There will always be enough grain for carriage by both eastern and western routes, to keep them busy in the handling of it.

It is still true that the larger amount of Canadian wheat for export follows its way into United States ports, whence to be shipped to its purchasers abroad. This is a state of affairs that can be remedied in a period of time which will be considerably shortened by the developments which make Vancouver a factor, especially in handling the Alberta crop for export. This development has already led to the erection of transfer and terminal elevators in the west similar to those at the Canadian Atlantic sea ports and the head of the lakes. The result is greatly to facilitate the handling of the western crop, and at least a partial relief of the congestion which is inseparable from the crowding of grain on its way to the water front at Lake Superior. In the last twenty

years the western farmer has

been able to market his wheat to the elevator, and the result is that

the market for Canadian wheat

is now well developed, and the

western wheat is now well known

in all parts of the world, and

the demand for it is increasing

every year, and the result is that

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TO SINK WELLS ON LAND HELD BY HEBRIDEANS

Some indication of the development of the Hebridean settlements in Alberta is shown by the fact that the Scottish Emigrant Aid society, under whose auspices the immigrants have been brought to Alberta, is now calling for tenders for the sinking of several wells on holdings that are occupied by the settlers or which it is proposed to place there next year.

At the present time the Hebrideans who have taken up their homes on the small plots provided for them by the society are in many cases without the means of securing the best drinking water, without curving it considerable distances in some cases. The wells of neighbors have been utilized where they have been available and in other cases the supply has been secured from nearby streams.

It is proposed that the wells shall be sunk by contract and offers are being accepted in whole or in part for the boring. The work is to be done at St. Albert, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, Camrose, and in other places where the Hebrideans have taken up their homes in houses and lots provided by the Aid society.

The providing for an adequate water supply for the newcomers is in the hands of the representative of the society in the city, Francis Conroy, who is now busy in getting prices for the boring operations and making other plans in connection with the settlement.

## BULL ROBES IN DEMAND

A shipment of two carloads of buffalo hides left Wainwright, Alberta, for Quebec, to be made up into robes for auto and sled riding purposes. These are from the herd killed in the big drive last spring, when the government decided that the size of the herd in the national park must be reduced.

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## FORD SALES AND SERVICE

## Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

Invention Works Well  
The invention of a new weed seed cleaning machine to be attached to grain separators, which was brought out by W. J. Stephen, field crops commissioner of the province, and is being sponsored by the provincial department of agriculture, has had several tests recently which have proved extremely satisfactory. Several of the attachments are now being made for use in the threshing operations at various points this fall. The attachment works on the principle of a threshing mill and has several sleeves that

may be changed according to the kind of grain being threshed, and the class of weeds which might be encountered. The device cleans the grain very thoroughly of weed seeds.

Alberta University Opens

Lectures at Alberta University for the fall term began the past week, and registration continued throughout the week. The attendance is expected to be fully as large as last year, which was a record, when the registration totalled 1,841.

Government Appoints Dentist

Dr. A. E. Hinecock, of Westlock, formerly of Calgary, has been appointed to the dental service department in Alberta in the province. He will be attached to the department of public health and will also work in connection with the public health clinics.

High Record in Wheat

According to a report from Ethelbride, N. Peterson, operating a farm at Hill Spring, near there, has secured a total yield of 95 bushels of wheat to the acre of 56 acres within the past two seasons. Last year he harvested 55 bushels to the acre, and this season's yield was 40 bushels to the acre.

Wool Shipments

Alberta's wool shipments from the various wool shipping centres has been upwards of one million pounds thus far this year.

Livestock Exhibits

Formation of a livestock board for the province which would be in a position to speak and act jointly for all livestock associations of the province, was favored at a meeting of representatives of the livestock associations in Calgary last week. The formation of such a joint board was requested by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture, last spring. It was decided at the meeting in Calgary to send representatives to meet the livestock associations of Northern Alberta at Edmonton.

It had been hoped that the proposed joint board would have been organized in sufficient time to appoint the committee to select the list of livestock to go from Alberta to the Royal Stock Show at Toronto, and the International at Chicago, and to advise the department of agriculture on matters in connection with these exhibits. The Calgary meeting, however, decided that the organization of the joint board would take too long and asked the department of agriculture to appoint the committee.

The committee was named by the Minister of Agriculture on Saturday, and is composed of the livestock commissioner, S. G. Carlyle, W. J. Stark, representing the northern livestock associations, and W. F. P. McLean representing the southern associations.

The committee will make the selection of livestock this coming week. Those wishing to send stock to the Royal and International shows should advise the department immediately. The freight on exhibits will be paid jointly by the provincial department and the Dominion livestock branch.

Seed Grain Exhibits

Seed grain exhibits for the International Show at Chicago this year will be gathered at the provincial seed cleaning plant at Edmonton.

U.S. FARMERS  
IN BAD SHAPE

Farming in the western United States is a precarious business according to American immigrants, who have come to central Alberta to start life anew. One man spoken to stated that in 1922 35 per cent of the farms in Washington were mortgaged, 65 per cent in Oregon and practically 100 per cent in California, and that since the year mentioned conditions have become even worse, with thousands of foreclosures. He stated that this summer one bank in California foreclosed on 265 ranches, and the general feeling of the farmers is that they are in the hands of combines which intend to show no mercy.

The informant says that compared with the western States, Alberta is an earthly paradise, the matter of taxation, and he looks to see a large influx of Americans here in the near future when those who are investigating conditions report back to their friends in the U.S.

Another informant from Chicago stated that if he had the land he would be willing to bring in nine more families who originally came from Ireland, but are now farming in Illinois, both tall and short.

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NOV. 9—Wetaskiwin, on the 9th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neyd, a son.

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GREY—At Millet, on the 3rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grey, a daughter.

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No. 2 Northern	.....	1.40
No. 3 Northern	.....	1.32
No. 4 Northern	.....	1.27
Barley	.....	.67 - .77
Oats	.....	.48 - .54
Rye	.....	.94 - 1.09
Hops	.....	8.00
Cows	.....	2.00
Steers	.....	3.00
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The lands are situated about 6 miles from the Village of Duhamel, and about 9 miles from the Village of New Norway, and about one mile from the nearest school.

There are about 175 acres under cultivation and in crop and the balance of the land is used for hay and pasture, but can be broken up and cultivated. The soil is black loam with clay subsoil. The lands are fenced. The buildings on the land consist of a two-storey frame dwelling, house 21x27; barn, partly frame and partly log, 33x58; large frame granary and machine shed; frame chicken house; log hog house, etc.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances. The purchase price will be as follows: 10% of the purchase price will be paid to the vendor's solicitor at the time of sale; \$125.00 will be paid into court and the purchaser will execute and deliver to the vendor a first mortgage against the premises for the balance of the purchase price, by which mortgage the principal will be payable at the rate of \$1000 per annum with interest on the balance remaining unpaid from time to time at the rate of 6% per annum, payable yearly. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be had from Alexander Knox, Barrister, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Solicitor for the Mortgagor.

Dated at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, this 7th day of October, A.D. 1924.

"I. L. POOLE"

C. S.C.A., J.D.W.

Approved as to form:

"Wm. A. D. Lees."

L.J., S.C.A., J.D.W.

29-3t.

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## CHURCH CHIMES

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Sunday, October 12—  
Bible Sunday—

The pastor, Rev. W. H. Irwin, in charge.

11 a.m. subject: "The Fruit of the Spirit."

Children's story: "William Losee".

2.30—Sunday school and adult bible class.

International lesson, "The Sermon on the Mount".

7.30 p.m.—"The Greatest Book in the World."

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Sunday, October 12—

Wetaskiwin—Sunday school, 11 a.m.

Service, 8 p.m.; Rev. Thorquist,

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Service at Officials school 2 p.m.

Friday, 8 p.m., Prayer and testimony meeting in the church.

SALVATION ARMY

We are having with us on Sunday Staff Captain and Mrs. Carrathers from Alaska.

There will be special meetings all day on Sunday.

Holiness meeting—11 a.m.

Sunday school—3 p.m.

Salvation meeting—7.30 p.m.

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Minister—Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A.B.D.  
Sunday, October 12—

Bible Day—

11 a.m.—Staff-Captain Carrathers of Wrangell, Alaska, will preach.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.

7.30 p.m.—"Christ for the World".

The Texis Bible Class meets at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. — Teacher training and prayer meeting.

The annual Thanksgiving meeting of the W.M.F. will be held on Monday evening, October 13, at 8 o'clock.

## IMMANUEL CHURCH

(Anglican)

Sunday, October 12—

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning service.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.

## CHAS. CROSS NOMINATED AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Alta., Oct. 3—The Hon. C. W. Cross was nominated for the new federal riding of Athabasca here today. At a Liberal convention attended by delegates from every part of the new constituency. The convention was held in the Parish hall, which was taxed to its capacity of about 900 seats, in spite of the fact that it had been raining steadily for the last three days and the roads becoming practically impassable.

The outstanding fact was the enthusiasm and unanimity of all the delegates and supporters present. The business of the convention was proceeded with under the guidance of Isaac Dagon of Denaville, a veteran of Liberalism for over forty years in the provincial riding of Athabasca.

The land is situated about 6 miles from the Village of Duhamel, and about 9 miles from the Village of New Norway, and about one mile from the nearest school.

There are about 175 acres under cultivation and in crop and the balance of the land is used for hay and pasture, but can be broken up and cultivated. The soil is black loam with clay subsoil. The lands are fenced. The buildings on the land consist of a two-storey frame dwelling, house 21x27; barn, partly frame and partly log, 33x58; large frame granary and machine shed; frame chicken house; log hog house, etc.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances. The purchase price will be as follows: 10% of the purchase price will be paid to the vendor's solicitor at the time of sale; \$125.00 will be paid into court and the purchaser will execute and deliver to the vendor a first mortgage against the premises for the balance of the purchase price, by which mortgage the principal will be payable at the rate of \$1000 per annum with interest on the balance remaining unpaid from time to time at the rate of 6% per annum, payable yearly. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be had from Alexander Knox, Barrister, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Solicitor for the Mortgagor.

Dated at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, this 7th day of October, A.D. 1924.

"I. L. POOLE"

C. S.C.A., J.D.W.

Approved as to form:

"Wm. A. D. Lees."

L.J., S.C.A., J.D.W.

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Loughheed, Oct. 7—While repairing a感悟ed threshing separator while in motion, John Bufeincht had the substance to slip, when his foot caught in the cylinder teeth and was so badly lacerated that he was removed to the Daysland hospital, where the foot was amputated.

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## ELK LODGE NOTES

It is members of Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 91, B.P.O.E. will go to Cranrose on Friday evening of this week, when a new lodge will be instituted there. The Wetaskiwin lodge is sponsoring the new lodge and the Wetaskiwin officers will assist P. A. Miquelon, exalted ruler, who was instrumental in getting the lodge started, in the institution of the new lodge. In addition to the Wetaskiwin brethren, it is expected that representatives will be present from the lodges at Red Deer, Innisfail, Calgary and Edmonton.

The local lodge B.P.O.E. has leased the Blue Lanters which will be used as a club room in future. We understand that arrangements may still be made for the holding of public dances, etc.

Business Tax Collections

As experienced last year, the business men of the city have responded loyally to the needs of the city, in paying their business taxes for the current year. The number of business men and firms assessed this year were 142 with a total of taxes levied of \$13,615.34. 130 have paid, leaving only 12 individuals to hear from.

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### Roadside Grief

I was driving my old Lizzie down the quiet road of Heck, where she acted queer and dizzy, and disaster was on deck, and with arguments grew whizzy, I got out and viewed the wreck. It was dark and it was raining, and the night wind had a siren, and I did no idle feigning to be happy as a gnat. But I sent up loud complaining till I made the weeping ring, and my Aunt Matilda, seated in the back end of the boat, murmured, "Don't get overheat, sounding such a drastic note; let's pretend," my aunt repeated, "that we do not care a great. Let's recall the happy flitting we have had in days gone by, every hour and mile were giving pleasure; money cannot buy; let's recall the joy their neath graved walls merging and losing themselves in little mossy byways and dim, leaf carpeted paths, Coming down from the warm glare of the gardens, one plunged with relief into the cool fragrance of the woods. Overhead, the squirrels chattered busily, and with a tiny, rustling sigh a leaf fluttered down through the golden stillness. Little flickering shadows mottled the brown smoothness of the path ahead. Now and then one caught a whiff of wood smoke, of decaying leaves, or rich mould, that subtle aroma inseparably associated with autumn woods.

But all this beauty and stillness seemed to leave the man on the bench untouched. He moved restlessly and stared moodily ahead of him. Beyond the bright high railing from the trees cascaded downward in a tumbling flood of gold and scarlet glory. Below lay the city, houses and chimneys, tall buildings and gleaming windows, reaching outward and onward till its long wharves thrust their eager fingers into the placid bay. Farther still, the shimmering ocean melted into the opalescence of the dim horizon, and the ships came and went, eager, swift footed messengers of other lands. Suddenly the sun dipped below the sky-line, a deeper hush settled on the trees, then a little breeze, chill with the premonition of coming winter, rustled the leaves. The man shivered and made as if to rise, then with a smothered exclamation sank back again.

"I forgot," he said. "For the moment I forgot I have to wait." He laughed a little bitterly. "I wish the beggar would turn up. I've had about enough of this." He turned his head quickly as the sound of approaching steps came to him, then a flicker of annoyance crossed his face. "Found it! A woman!" he muttered. Twilit had fallen. A softening haze veiled the crimson and burnished copper of the trees. Tiny points of light pricked out from the city and the shipping in the bay, and along the pathway the shadows lay, mysterious purple woods. The wood smoke drifted lazily, aromatic, pungent.

The girl came swiftly along the curving path, a slender, eager shape in the violet dusk. For a moment she paused, one small gloved hand resting lightly on the rail, and stood motionless, the pale oval of her face turned toward the far-off ocean. It was not until she turned to go on her way that she noticed the bench and its solitary occupant. Surprised, for the moment caught unawares, she flung a swift glance at the man who sat there so silently, then started visibly. She faltered, took a step, paused irresolutely, and turned again.

"I beg your pardon," she said haltingly.

The man looked up at her, his features for the first time fully discernible in the gathering dusk.

"It is—I is!" she cried. "I was sure—Paul—my dear!"

The man stood up, her eager, outstretched hands clasped in his—his face radiant.

"Jean—little Jean!" he said unsteadily.

"Oh, I can't—I simply can't believe—" she was flame-like, vivid. "To think it should be you! When I turned and saw you first, I knew, but I couldn't believe, I almost went on but something drew me back. And you would have let me go?" she said reproachfully.

"I—I wondered if you'd know me," the man said slowly, "after all these years."

The girl laughed. "My dear, as if I wouldn't know. But—" The first flush of recognition over, she was puzzled, bewildered. "Paul, why are you here? How?—when?"

"I arrived yesterday afternoon," the man said shortly, the eager light dying out of his face. "Jim had urgent business in the east, and I came down with him. We are leaving again in the morning."

"But, Paul, I don't understand," she said, suddenly. "You didn't let me know. You were coming—were you?—did you come to see me?" She was suddenly anxious, then she said, "But of course, tonight you would have—she stopped short, looking closely at him. "Paul," she said, swiftly, "Paul, you weren't going back tomorrow without letting me know?"

## THE LONELY ROAD

(By Bertha Lyall Smeeton)

The man on the bench stirred suddenly with an impatient movement. He had been sitting there for some time, over an hour, in fact; a sombre, rather lonely figure against the flanking background of the September afternoon.

Behind him the hill rose steeply, surmounted at its crest by a high, many windowed building, obviously the setting sun. The gardens sloped steeply downward, ending very abruptly in a belt of trees, their newly graved walls merging and losing themselves in little mossy byways and dim, leaf carpeted paths.

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"I must go," she said. "It is late. But, Paul, it is not goodbye." The girl glanced at him swiftly, but he did not turn.

"You were twenty, I think," he said. "We were very much in love then, weren't we, little Jean?" He spoke wistfully, and the girl drew in her breath sharply as though startled.

"I went away out west to make my name and our fortune, and you stayed behind to wait. That was our mistake; we should not have delayed.

"But I know—you will be very happy. God bless and keep you, my dear."

He stopped and kissed her gently. "Goodbye!"

Long after her footsteps had died away, in the silence and darkness he sat, immovable, rigid, then—

"My God! My God!" he said, and bowed his head in his hands.

"And I would never have known, she would have stood by—would have come to me—Jean, my girl, I thank God I had the courage to carry it through. And I pray she does not find out, or until it is too late, I should have told her before this—

"I should have a year ago, when it happened, but, like the coward I am, I put it off, hoped against hope, and it is finished! Not even home-left—there is nothing—nothing!"

God help! Jean, my little love!"

So soon was his misery that he did not hear footsteps again approaching until a hand fell on his shoulder and a man spoke quickly.

"I say, old boy, I'm frightfully sorry to have been so late! The hotel chappie told me you'd been waiting here for ages. Got held up, red tape, beastly officiousness. All set now, Everything O.K. You got everything settled?"

"Yes, thanks. Everything."

"Good! Nothing to stop us now. We can pull out of here in the morning. Lord! It'd be great to get back, eh, old boy? Back to the mountains, the heights, and the good clean air. Back to our own little shack, with the valley in front of us, and that old heathen, Wong, grinning at us from the kitchen door. Back to our work, I to my fruit trees, and you to your writing. What we do without work?"

"Yes," the other stood up quickly, and threw back his head. "Thank God for that! Shall we go up now? Right! Carry on."

As they climbed upward, leaving the darkness of the woods and mounting to the brightly lit gardens above, the man stumbled heavily. Swiftly, the newcomer thrust his hand through the other's arm, and so guided him along the narrow sloping paths.

For a year ago Fate had set the man's feet upon the road of sacrifice, alone. Paul Blakeney was blind.

He had seen him again. But now—but now—" she paused.

"Now," he said slowly, "now all will be well with you, little girl. Is it not so?"

"Oh yes! Yes!" she said. "But you are there someone else with you?"

"No," he smiled. "Not that, dear. Just—what I have said, Jean! How I dreaded telling you, even now I know it was the act of a cad!"

She interrupted him swiftly. "My dear!" It was the only thing to do. And see—three hearts are made happier where three lives might have been spoilt!"

"Yes," he agreed. "As it is, it is well."

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"Yes," he said. "Tonight belongs to him—and to you. I leave early in the morning. I hope—" he faltered, "but I know—you will be very happy. God bless and keep you, my dear."

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## RUSSIANS GO ON LAND AT PONOKA

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED ARRIVE FROM MANCHURIA—MANY SETTLED AT PEGEON LAKE

"White" Russians to the number of 163 reached the Ponoka district on Thursday evening last on the last leg of their long journey from Harbin, Manchuria, China. These are some of the last remnants of the Russian Imperial army, who, holding out against the Bolsheviks, crossed the border into China, where they remained until arrangements were made for their settlement in Canada. They were brought to Canada under the aegis of the C.P.R., crossing the Pacific on one of the company's vessels, and they are to undertake farming in Alberta.

At Pigeon Lake, 35 families of the same people are in residence, and in all about 500 people will be settled here.

Others of the same class are anxious to emigrate, and the Western Colonization company here is now endeavoring to obtain official sanction for the entry of fifteen former officials of the Czar, who are also in shelter at Harbin. These families would land with a total capital of over \$20,000, their intention being to buy farms and settle down permanently.

Thursday, fourteen families and nine single men of Ukrainian nationality arrived in Edmonton, being brought to Alberta by the colonization company. They traveled via China and Liverpool, coming over the C.P.R. in the service. The families will take up farms which have been selected for them while the single men will work for agricultural co-operatives. They are a well-dressed, sturdy, plain people.

British Girls for Canadian Homes

A party of British girls, for all of whom positions have been provided in western Canada, arrived yesterday morning at Winnipeg. Some of the party remained in the city, while others left for positions in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster under the escort of Salvation Army officials.

More than one million pounds of wool has been shipped east by the organized wool growers in Alberta during the present season. Wool growing, which is really in its infancy in this province, is yearly coming up as a more important industry and there are agricultural experts who claim that much of the vacant land in the province should be used as sheep pasture. The development of the sheep industry, while slow, has been noticeable in the dry areas, where the feed problem made it impossible to run cattle.

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## FINANCING OF FARMER ON FIRST MORTGAGES

Chas. Peterson, writing in the "Farm and Ranch Review," on the above subject, has this to say:

I often contemplate with pleasureable anticipation the happy time when western farmers will use their heads in sizing up the economic problems, facing them instead of at attending meetings and listening to ignorant demagogues and half-baked financiers with fancy government systems and then return to their homes with minds made up for them by someone else. To size up the present situation fairly correctly,

really requires only the smallest measure of common sense and no wide experience in financial affairs. Any half headed, unprudified farmer of ordinary intelligence can readily see for himself just where the problems lie. Having done so, he should get busy with his local member and insist upon something being done to correct the situation.

At the Economic Conference held in Regina recently, Mr. Edwards, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association, during his opening address, said as follows:

"We have also in the Western country the building of homes had to pay more for the materials that we have borrowed to develop our farms than any other agricultural community in the world. We claim we cannot afford to pay 8 per cent interest on either short or long term loans, and we believe that something must be done and done very quickly, to assure the western agriculturist of money at an low rate of interest as his American cousin. I cannot emphasize too strongly the absolute necessity of reducing production costs and among other things that I believe will have that effect is a system of long-term loans under the amortization plan so that individuals engaged in farming operations will have some hope of paying off their existing obligations over a long term of years. This is almost impossible in the short time required by the present system for liquidating liability. Of course in many cases, mortgages can be renewed, but this is a costly operation, and an expensive farmer cannot afford and should not be called upon to bear."

"I should like to throw out as a suggestion for discussion on the part of those who are representing the farmers at this conference, that they take up the matter through their organization, of reducing the rate of interest on farm loans, and also of making provision for the bringing into operation a long-term loan scheme on the amortization plan, even before the federal government sees fit to bring into operation some federal farm loan scheme that will provide money at a more reasonable rate of interest, and which will make it necessary for the loan companies, if they expect to continue doing business in this country, to reduce their rates also. The federal farm loan scheme in the United States had the effect of reducing the rate of interest, not only on the money borrowed through that organization, but also that loaned through the regular private channels, and in a friendly spirit I would suggest that possibly something similar be done here in that line. I cannot emphasize too strongly the dire need of the western farmer for immediate relief from high interest rates and the imperative necessity of the Federal government dealing with this matter at once. It is not more money that the farmer needs, but an opportunity to pay off what he already owes at a reasonable rate of interest."

## What Controls Rates?

Mr. Edwards' statement is very moderate and well reasoned, although he is wrong in asserting that we pay a higher rate of interest in the west than "any other agricultural community in the world." We assuredly pay quite enough, but not much as the farmers in Montana and other western states have paid for years and years. He talks about 8 per cent being prohibitive. He might have said that 9 per cent is a common rate of interest on farm loans in western Canada. In considering the rate of interest, however, we must take into consideration the fact that capital is

## W. C. T. U. IS PLAYING IMPORTANT PART IN THE LIFE OF ALBERTA

Delegates to the provincial W.C.T.U. convention in session in Knox church, Edmonton, passed right into the midst of their work at the opening of the convention. In the morning, various reports were heard from the department superintendents, and several important committees were appointed.

An interesting report of the work was read by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. McArthur, of Medicine Hat. Throughout the province, the W.C.T.U. has a total membership of 1665 active members and 77 honorary members. In addition to this 11 unions are running Loyal Temperance Legions in connection with their adult associations and these have a membership of 399. There are now 212 departments under the work of the W.C.T.U. This is being carried on in the province 432 subscribers to the White Ribbon Tidings, the official organ of the W.C.T.U. The special work carried on by the different branches is interesting and varied. Many have studied Corn Standard's book on "Apologetics in Experiment," while others have stressed the publicity side of the movement, or have paid particular attention to the work of the Traveler's Aid. Much effort has been expended to interest the school children and in one district, an essay contest put on by the W.C.T.U. received 98 entries from 5 rural schools. Oratorical contests are a favorite method of arousing interest and some of the branches have stressed the need for keeping up the libraries of the districts.

The total amount of money raised in the province by the W.C.T.U. branches during the year is \$5,658.33.

Following the adoption of the secretary's report the provincial treasurer's report was read by Mrs. J. L. Poole. This disclosed net receipts of \$2,799.25, \$1,075.81 of which had been raised for the purpose of Canadianization work among the Ruthenians. This Canadianization work is one of the chief phases of W.C.T.U. work at the present time and every

notoriously timid. It demands safety first, last and always and will generally accept a low rate of interest where interest payments and ultimate payments of principal is absolutely assured. This accounts for the popularity of public bonds and debentures, in spite of the low interest rates.

The tendency for interest rates to decline as a country becomes stabilized is well illustrated south of the line. In the state of New York, which has been settled for centuries, more than half the mortgages on agricultural lands bear a rate of interest between 5 and 7 per cent per annum. The same applies to the state of Pennsylvania, the state of Montana, on the other hand, where settlement is comparatively recent, twenty-five per cent of all rural mortgages bear interest at a rate of ten per cent and over. In Arkansas more than half of the mortgages bear interest at ten per cent and over. So, unless a government loaning plan becomes available, we shall have to wait patiently for lower interest rates until we reach a point in agricultural stability where foreclosure proceedings would be practically unknown. That will come in time.

Amortization of Loans

As to an amortization scheme and loans covering a period of twenty-five to thirty years, if I am not mistaken, there is a federal law which makes

effort is being put forth to make it a success.

Much discussion followed the treasurer's report, following which Mrs. L. M. McPherson reported concerning the work carried on by the "Y" branches during the year. Mrs. Kirkpatrick then gave a most delightful solo, accompanied by Mrs. Wellwood.

The last item on the afternoon program was the presidential address given by Mrs. L. C. McKinney, provincial president. Mrs. McKinney

reminded the delegates that this was the jubilee of the W.C.T.U. Fifty years ago the little band of workers began their glorious work in the face of seemingly overwhelming difficulties; then drunkenness was rife in the land, alcohol was a household remedy and thought everywhere to be a necessary source of government revenue. Today times have changed. No more is the use of alcohol considered necessary either for medical or scientific purposes. Social customs are continually changing and the enemy to fight is alcoholism.

Our own provinces have one after another slipped back to government control. What must be the attitude of the W.C.T.U. now, at this time, when all enemies of the movement declare that it has most completely failed, asked the speaker. The same two great principles, prayer and education on which the basis of the movement is laid, are still calling and must still be heeded.

There are three great factors against which the W.C.T.U. has always had to fight, avarice, appetite and apathy. It is the last of these that is really the worst to combat, said Mrs. McKinney. It is here that the weapon of prayer must be used and the slow work of obtaining the right sentiment must be continually going forward, the work of cultivating the soil. The people, and particularly the young people of our country, must be so educated that, touched with Christ-like sympathy, they may catch a vision of the world's need and then become filled with the idea that it is their duty to help to meet it.

This is impossible. It is provided under that enactment, that any mortgagor who has the privilege of paying off his mortgage under certain conditions after the expiration of five years from the date of the instrument. Obviously, it makes the long term loan impracticable. During a conversation with the late Sir Edmund Walker, then president of the Bank of Commerce, we discussed this matter at length. He told me that he acted on the boards of more than one loan company and had always pointed out the desirability of the presentation of a loan application. He was fully convinced of the desirability of longer loans on an amortization plan. Doubtless the loan companies would have no objection whatever to extending the period of loans to meet Mr. Edwards' suggestion. It would save a great deal of expense and much worry all round.

The first step is to amend the present federal law, but the farmer will then be told that this law was passed to "protect" his interest. The fact of the matter is, that we can't have both protection and cold cash. That is a lesson we all have to learn. When any concern lends us money, they expect to have it repaid with interest in full. Any "protection" that proves an obstacle to this reasonable expectation is apt to prove very unpopular with the lending public. The result generally is, that in the end we find ourselves unable to borrow and that is just where we are today, greatly to the detriment of everybody.

## Some More "Protection"

Practically all mortgage companies have withdrawn from Alberta today and most of them from Saskatchewan and Manitoba, principally owing to legislation which they assert destroys the value of a first mortgage on property. This statement has been repeated so often, that I asked one of these companies to tell me exactly what it was they complained of. He sent me the following list of charges which come in ahead of a first mortgage. Alberta had stated that the situation was almost as bad in the other prairie provinces:

1. Hull insurance premiums.
2. Hospital aid relief.
3. Charges for destroying weeds.
4. Wild land tax.
- 4b. Charges under the Drainage Act.
5. Charges for the destruction of agricultural pests.

In addition to the above and other direct charges against the land itself, which are placed ahead of the first mortgage, a mortgagee's rights have also been interfered with by giving a prior lien on the crops grown on mortgaged farms, as follows:

1. Lien for provincial seed grain advances.
2. Lien to municipalities for foulder and relief.
3. Lien for municipal seed grain advances.

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## MELLETT &amp; CO.

Wetaskiwin's Up-to-date Sheet Metal Workers and Furnace Men are still on the Job.

Save Money by Seeing Our Lines of

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Stock Tanks and Tank Heaters always on hand  
All jobbing attended to while you wait

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The set-up of an Advertisement is as important as the dress of a salesman. In "THE WETASKIWIN TIMES" special attention is given to Advertising set-up. In our columns

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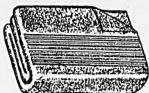
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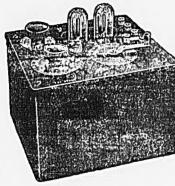


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With 2 tubes and set of Brandes phones at

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4 tubes, Brandes phones and a Loud Speaker.

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Allwoods' Flannel Kkaki Shirts, of very good quality. Sizes 14 1/2 to 18.

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All wool extra heavy Mackinaw Shirts, in all sizes.

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Just the thing for the hunters—Mackinaw Shirts \$6.50 and \$7.25. The same shirt in heavy strong blue flannel, at \$7.50

## Men's Overcoats

Heavy, leather lined Overcoats, in heather mixtures. Style plus quality!

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## GROCERIES

Jelly Powders—Empress, Nabob or MacLaren's, at 3 packages for ..... 25c  
 Prunes—5 pound package ..... 54c  
 Baking Powder—Magic  
 —12 oz. can ..... 29c  
 —2 1/2 pound can ..... 95c  
 —5 pound can ..... \$1.85  
 Salmon—Sockeye, per tin ..... 34c

## Ladies' Sweaters

We have a complete line of Ladies' up to the minute Sweaters, at exceptionally low prices.

## Ladies' Hosiery

Silk, Cashmere, Silk and Wool, and Wool Hose for Ladies, in your favorite color.

From 75c to \$2.00 pair

## Men's Overalls

Heavy blue denim overalls in sizes 34, 40, 42 and 44 only. Regular \$2.50 per pair

\$2.15 a pair

## Men's All Wool Underwear

Men's all wool Stanfields' Underwear in the following brands:

—Stanfields' Red Label and Blue Label, Atlantic, Penman's, St. George, Flex-o-Knit, etc.

Prices from \$2.75 to \$6.50 per suit

## TOWN TOPICS

Richard Ballhorn attended the auction sale of sheep at Lacombe on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacEachern returned the first of the week after spending a few days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Blundell, at Wabamun.

During the past week the Wetaskiwin Produce Co. shipped out a car of poultry and a carload of potatoes. See their advt. for next poultry day.

The Mission Friends' Seving Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Bradenburg on Tuesday afternoon, October 14th, at three o'clock. All interested are cordially invited.

A recital will be given in the John Knox school on Sunday evening, at eight o'clock, by Miss Elizabeth Harris. The title of the recital is "The Life of Christ." Everybody invited.

Owing to the wet weather, the postponed rummage sale of the W.A. of Immanuel church will be held on Saturday of this week, on the east side of the track, commencing at 11 o'clock.

The W.M.S. of Knox church will hold their annual Thanksgiving meeting in the auditorium of the church on Monday evening, October 15th, at eight o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

The weather, which was inclement the fore part of the week, has now become ideal, and the hum of the threshing machine can be heard in nearly every direction from Wetaskiwin.

Potatoes must not be sold by the sack or measure, but must be sold by weight—by the pound, hundredweight or ton. These requirements are necessary to comply with the root vegetable act, which became operative on October 1st.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

\*\*At the Angus, Friday and Saturday, October 10 and 11, Tom Mix in "Ladies to Board". This is another big comedy drama. Also another round of Fighting Blood series. On Monday and Tuesday, Elmer Glyn in "Six Days". Nine reels, one show. Come early.

## WEDDINGS

## BURNS — MADDEN

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Immanuel church on Friday evening of last week at seven o'clock, when Miss Mary Francis Madden, who has been cashier at the Palomine for some time, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Hugh Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burns of Halikirk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. James of Immanuel church. The many friends of the young couple join in extending the heartfelt congratulations.

## BANK MERGER WILL LIKELY AROUSE MUCH POLITICAL DISCUSSION

Ottawa, October 2.—The projected merger of the Standard and Sterling banks, if finally ratified, will bring to the surface again an acute subject of parliamentary discussion, whether it is better to build up a number of strong banking institutions with centralized resources, or develop smaller banks to serve the commercial and industrial interests of the country.

The minister of finance has given preliminary consent to the merger, but this would not be without the knowledge of the government, and so, while the matter has to be finally approved, the principle is evidently conceded in advance. After the shareholders ratify the agreement, there must be sanction by the government.

The proposed merger is not surprising because there has been frequent rumors of smaller banks taking this course. The Standard a few years ago sustained losses, but its position was reported liquid.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—W. J. Blair, of Provost, who owns 66 shares of Sterling Bank stock, is the largest Alberta shareholder in the bank. A list of owners of 50 shares or over, of Standard Bank stock, contains no other Alberta names.

Lacombe, Oct. 7.—Early on Friday morning the garage and car of W. W. Ritson, was totally destroyed by fire. The car was a new one and the garage contained quite a number of household articles. The loss is over \$1,000.00. No insurance was covered.

## TOWN TOPICS

E. R. Pendleton, of Edmonton, was a business visitor in Wetaskiwin last week.

The many friends of Mrs. D. McPhail are glad to learn that she is improving rapidly after a very serious illness.

Miss Muriel Switzer left the first of the week for Alix, where she will spend a portion of her vacation as guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Andrews. The Women's Missionary Society and the Mission Band of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar and sale of food on Saturday, December 14th. Particulars later.

It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. George James, who have been spending a month's holiday with relatives in Montana and other places in the U.S., will return home this week.

Last week Sims-Brown Co. added another carload of Ford cars to their stock, including closed models, a ton truck and touring cars. On Tuesday evening they sold a Ford Coupe, equipped with balloon tires to Greher Bros.

The family of Fred Macfarlane left last week for Edmonton South, where they will reside. Mr. Macfarlane who was a locomotive foreman, has for some time, has been transferred to the Capital City, hence the change of residence.

The Bheel Missionary Society will hold its annual meeting in the New Sweden church on October 13th and 14th, beginning at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, and at 10:30 Sunday morning. Rev. J. H. Woodward will be the principal speaker. Everybody bring a lunch. Free coffee will be served.

A Chinese boy, aged about seventeen years, was brought before R. M. Angus, J.P., last week on a charge of stealing articles from farmers' rigs as they were standing on the back streets. Several charges were laid against him and he pleaded guilty to them all. His father is living at High River, and the magistrate, when he came up for sentence on Wednesday, allowed him to go on suspended sentence, with the understanding that he leave the city, and report to the police where he might locate, at regular intervals.

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Good fresh meats of all kinds always on hand

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